

Nos. 03-1044

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IN THE  
UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS  
FOR THE SIXTH CIRCUIT

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Frank J. Crosby

Plaintiff-Appellee,

v.

Bowater Incorporated and Bowater  
Incorporated Retirement Plan for  
Salaried Employees Of Great Northern  
Paper Inc.

Defendants-Appellants.

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) Appeal from The United States  
) District Court for the Western District  
) of Michigan

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) Case No. 01-683

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) Richard Alan Enslen, presiding

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**REPLY BRIEF OF DEFENDANTS-APPELLANTS**

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**DISCLOSURE OF CORPORATE AFFILIATIONS  
AND FINANCIAL INTEREST**

Pursuant to 6th Cir. R. 26.1, Bowater Incorporated and Bowater Incorporated Retirement Plan for Salaried Employees of Great Northern Paper Inc. make the following disclosure:

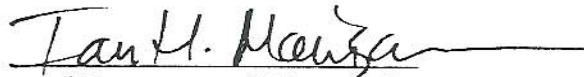
1. Is said party a subsidiary or affiliate of a publicly owned corporation? **No.**

If the answer is YES, list below the identity of the parent corporation or affiliate and the relationship between it and the named party:

**Note:** Bowater Incorporated is a publicly owned company. The Bowater Incorporated Retirement Plan for Salaried Employees of Great Northern Paper Inc. is an employee pension benefit plan sponsored and administered by Bowater Incorporated.

2. Is there a publicly owned corporation, not a party to the appeal, that has a financial interest in the outcome? **No.**

If the answer is YES, list the identity of such corporation and the nature of the financial interest:

 July 28, 2003  
(Signature of Counsel)